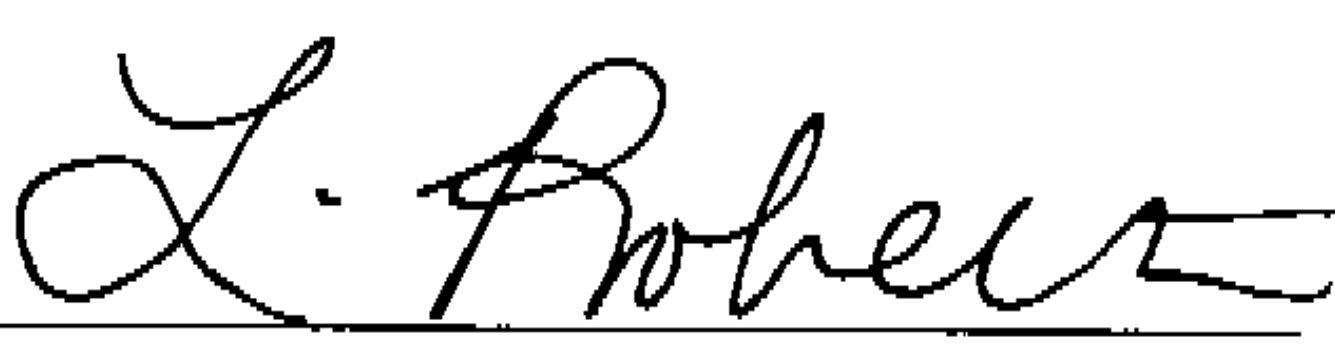


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION		PROOF OF CLAIM (Secured)		<div style="text-align: center;"> United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED </div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;"> JUL 20 2000 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Michael N. Milby, Clerk </div>	
In Re: STAGE STORES, INC.		Case Number: 00-35078-H2-11 Chapter: 11		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you have never received any noticed from the bankruptcy court in this case. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court. </div>	
Name of Creditor: SHELBY COUNTY		Name/Address Where Notices Should Be Sent: Lori Gruver Robertson Linebarger, Heard, Goggan, Blair, Graham, Peña, & Sampson LLP 1949 SOUTH IH 35 (78741) P.O. BOX 17428 AUSTIN, TX 78760-7777 Telephone No: (512)447-6675			
Number by which creditor identifies debtor: See Attached Exhibits					
		This claim <input type="checkbox"/> replaces <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> supplements		court use only	
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM: AD VALOREM TAXES					
2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED: January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
3. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM: Secured claim to extent of collateral value. Unsecured Priority claim [11 U.S.C. 507 (a)(8)] to extent of any shortfall in collateral value and for personal liability. Secured by Tax Lien §§ 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
4. TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CLAIM: \$ <u>0.00</u> + \$ <u>8,833.93</u> + \$ <u>0.00</u> = \$ <u>8,833.93</u> (Unsecured) (Secured) (Priority) (Total)					
Plus interest accruing pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code §33.01 as allowed under 11 U.S.C. §506(b)					
Make checks payable to: SHELBY COUNTY Mail payments to: 200 SAN AUGUSTINE STE C CENTER, TX 75935					
5. CREDITS AND SETOFFS: The amount of the payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.					
6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Attached					
DATE: JUL 11, 2000 <div style="text-align: center;">  Lori Gruver Robertson Bar I.D. 24007283 </div>				court use only <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">256</div>	
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 3571					

STATEMENT OF TAXES DUE

JANIE GRAVES
20 SAN AUGUSTINE ST
FEE C
ENTER TEXAS 75935

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT TAXES,
PENALTIES AND INTEREST DUE THIS TAX
DISTRICT ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
PROPERTY HAVE BEEN PAID.

OWNER ID 13696

9-9000-0110-0000-00
PERSONAL PROPERTY
AR#99-9000-0110-0000-00

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1999 RCET# 032411

SC= 30, RD= , CT= 10, SP=

JANIE GRAVES

ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2000

\$ 8,833.93

BEALL'S #9

SHARDING & CARBONE INOCURRENT TAX:

8833.93

NO TAXES DUE

9310-50 3903 BELLAIRE BLVD

HOUSTON TX 77025-1119

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06/08/2000 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

EXHIBIT 1

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